(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) ; (a) to (c) A complaint was received in March, 1986 from Ganga Discharge Employees' Union, Murshidabad, West Bengal alleging that a work charged Khalasi in the Divisional office of Central Water Commission, Berhampore had suppressed material facts regarding his involvement in a criminal case, at the time of his initial appointment in May, 1959. The case has been taken up with the Department of Personnel and Training for advice.

National Highway No. 54

@4292. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
DR. C. SILVERA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state.

(a) what is the length of the National Highway No. 54—Silcher to Tuipang;

(b) what is the kilometreage of the highway which has since been completed, together with the amount spent, so far;

(c) what amount has been earmarked or this National Highway during the year 1988-89; and

(d) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI); (a) 571 kms.

(b) 184 kms of formation work and 170 kms of surfacing work have been completed upto 31-3-1988, involving an expenditure of Rs. 26.95 crores.

(c) Rs. 6.45 crores.

(d) By 1994-95.

Tremors in IDUKKI due to Reservoir

†4293. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press-report which appeared in the "News Times" of the 11th July, 1988 wherein National Geo-Physical Research Institute has stated that recent 30 Tremors in Idukki in Kerala being induced due to the presence of reservoir there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) :

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI) Hyderabad has only expressed an apprehension about the possibility of these tremors being induced by the presence of the reservoir. It was not the result of any study conducted. Scientists of NGRI are studying the seismicity of the Idukki area by deploying four seismic stations around the epicentral region of the June 7, 1988 earthquake.

@Previously unstarred Question 2630 transferred from the 17th August, 1988.

†Previously Unstarred Question 3028, transferred from the 19th August, 1988